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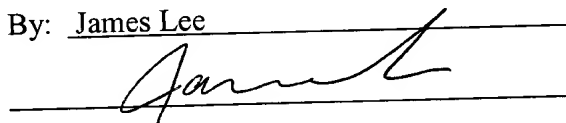
Applicant elects without traverse the subject matter of Group II, Claims 9-14. The newly drafted Claims 21-30 are within the elected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications on the non-elected subject matter.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on April 2, 2003, and it is requested that it be made of record.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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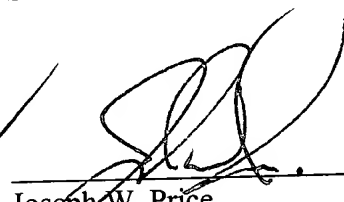


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Very truly yours,

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